## **Curriculum Vitae**

I was born on March 8<sup>th</sup> 1965 in Brunswick, Germany, as son of the Archon Michael Konstantin Kallergis and the Archondissa Margarita Kallergi. In Brunswick I grew up and went to school. After finishing grammar school I studied Mechanical Engineering at the Technical University of Brunswick and made my diploma as qualified engineer in 1993.

From 1993 to 1998 I was employed at the German Aerospace Centre (DLR), Institute for Propulsion Technology, in Cologne, in the field of work of Aircraft Fire Safety. There I studied the behaviour of burning aircraft materials and structures. Another field of work represented the testing of fire extinguishing agents, first for large fuel fires, later, due to the environmental discussion on the depletion of the ozone layer, I specialised in the research on possible Halon Replacements.

Since 1998, I am working for the European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company (EADS) Airbus, Department for Cargo Compartment Equipment and Furnishing, in Bremen, where I presently co-ordinate the EC-funded research project FIREDETEX which deals with advanced fire detection and suppression technologies for aircraft.



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